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FOR SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC  
SUBJECT: LIST OF DOCTORS

REF: STATE 162948

1. PER DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, WE HEREWITH SUBMIT A SHORT LIST  
OF PHYSICIANS, FOR THE USE OF TRAVELERS WHO WISH TO VISIT  
KABUL.

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2. THE NOOR EYE CLINIC (TEL: 41051-2) WILL TREAT  
OPHTHALMOLOGICAL DISORDERS. ENGLISH IS SPOKEN  
THERE.

3. TRAVELERS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE DOCTORS LISTED  
WORK AT HOSPITALS EACH DAY TILL APPROXIMATELY  
FOUR O'CLOCK, AND ONLY AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE

AVAILABLE TO SEE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR OFFICES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEGUN TO PROHIBIT SOME DOCTORS FROM MAINTAINING PRIVATE PRACTICES, HOWEVER, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ALL PRIVATE PRACTICES MAY BE PROHIBITED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ILL AND WISHES TO SEE A DOCTOR SHOULD THEREFORE GO TO ONE OF THE HOSPITALS, AND ASKED TO BE EXAMINED. POST RECOMMENDS JAMHURIAT HOSPITAL TO AMERICANS IN AFGHANISTAN SEEKING MEDICAL HELP, AS ITS FACILITIES ARE SUPERIOR TO OTHER HOSPITALS HERE, AND BECAUSE IT HAS A CARE-MEDICO UNIT WITH CANADIAN DOCTORS WHO OCCASIONALLY WILL AGREE TO SEE TOURISTS.

4. TRAVELERS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT MEDICAL CARE IN AFGHANISTAN IS DEFINITELY SUBSTANDARD BY WESTERN CRITERIA. ANYONE WITH SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEMS SHOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY BEFORE DECIDING TO VISIT AFGHANISTAN.  
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